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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 163-350	
	In re Application of Mario Vismara, et al		
	Application Number 09/975,804	Filed 10/12/2001	
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	Group Art Unit 3683	Examiner Devon C. Kramer	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and appropriate (check time period desired):	non-small-entity fee are as follows		
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Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))		\$	
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$\frac{210.00}{}\$. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
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